

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM
DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Sheldon is being wired for electric street lights.

Albert Lovejoy, who died recently at his home in North Hartland, was 95 years old last May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1 at their home in Grafton.

The Fall Mountain Pad & Paper company has been formed in Bellows Falls, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Dr. Ozias M. George, a justice of the peace in Bellows Falls, who performed 315 marriages in 1916, is seriously ill.

With his re-election last week, Edwin Butterfield entered upon his 53th year as chorister of the Baptist church of Lincoln.

Mrs. Arminda Buck, one of Shaftsbury's oldest residents, died recently at the age of 87 years. Death was due to old age.

Miss Louise Hoag, aged 16 years, who was fatally burned Jan. 5 while attempting to start a fire at her home in Swanton, died that night of her injuries.

Owen Beer, a St. Johnsbury photographer, has invented a new musical instrument, the cellophone, which is really a combination of three violins. He has applied for a patent.

As Louis Ward was driving a span of horses in Grand Isle recently, the pair became frightened and ran away, going onto the railroad track, where they were struck by a passing train, which killed one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker observed their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1 at their home in Grand Isle, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Olmstead the same anniversary at their home in Waitsfield on the same day.

Boys coasting on a West Bolton hill ran into and knocked down Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson and Mrs. R. Bacon, who were walking together. Mrs. Tomlinson received a sprained shoulder and Mrs. Bacon a bruised ankle.

The Richmond Underwear company of New York City opened its new plant in Brandon today, with 35 women and girls employed there. It is expected that the number will be increased to 65 women within a short time.

William Tatfo, committed to jail in Hyde Park for intoxication, killed himself in his cell Jan. 5 by hanging himself from the electric light wires by his suspenders. He is survived by four children, to whom he left notes.

At the annual meeting of the Clarendon Congregational church, held Jan. 2, women were enrolled as members of the church society for the first time in the history of the church. At the meeting Rev. Mr. Holden of East Corinth was installed as pastor of the church, the first time in 39 years that such a service has been held.

Dr. L. A. Heide of Rutland tracked a bear into a cave in Mendon and, having sat for two hours watching for the animal to come out, he decided to crawl into the small opening himself, which he did. The bear was there, too, but instead of showing fight, he made all haste to avoid the man, knocking him over as he made for outdoors. The man also got out as soon as possible and took three shots at the fleeing bear, but without effect.

Mrs. George Collett of Shelburne was badly hurt as she and her husband were driving in Burlington Thursday evening, when they were run into from behind by a runaway horse belonging to the Consolidated Ice company. The horses tried to pass each side of the cutter, whose occupants did not know of the approaching runaways, and the pole of the ice company's sled struck the cutter, smashing it to kindling wood.

Mrs. Collett was thrown out and the horses and sled were said by some to have passed over her. Her right shoulder was injured, her head cut and there is a possible fracture of the skull near the base of the brain. Her age is 72 years. She was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where her chances for recovery are said to be good.

GROSS RECEIPTS LARGER.

Brattleboro Postoffice Showed Considerable Gain in 1916.

Brattleboro, Jan. 8.—The gross receipts of the Brattleboro postoffice for the year 1916, as tabulated by Assistant Postmaster C. W. Wilcox and announced today, aggregated \$67,119.40. This is an increase of \$7,402.23 over the year 1915. The gross receipts for the last quarter were \$19,037.29, or \$1,327.42 more than for the last quarter of 1915. The gross receipts the past year were nearly \$11,000 more than two years ago.

Dubuque, Iowa, Has 2 1/2 Cent Car Fares.

A booster of Dubuque, Iowa, as a place to live with the prize in the contest called "Why I Like My Part of the Country," held by The American Magazine, and in the January issue the winner says:

"Now, friends, it's a hard thing for me to try to make you believe that we all have jobs in Dubuque and that we keep working and saving. Dubuque didn't know a blessed thing about the panic of 1907 except as she read about it in the papers. We don't have panics out here. Most of our manufacturers (the farmers) keep their plants running night and day the year round. All of which tends to stability and to mental calm. We don't have to go through the hysteria of high finance every once in a while, and we are saved from the nervous spasms caused by industrial depressions. "Another thing that isn't of great moment to those who are propelled by gasoline, but that means much to most of us is out two and one-half cent morning and night street car fare. A workman may live four miles from his job, on the edge of the city, where he keeps cows and chickens and raises small garden trucks and spend five cents daily for transportation. The low street car fare makes all factories, all locations accessible to every part of the city. It is an item that is never overlooked by manufacturers."

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Program to Be Given in Burlington Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

The program for the seventh annual conference of the older boys of Vermont, which is to be held at Burlington Jan. 12, 13 and 14, is as follows:

Conference theme: "The Older Boy and Preparedness."

Friday, Jan. 12—1-6 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. building, registration of delegates and assignment to homes. 6:30, at the University of Vermont gymnasium, supper, given by the ladies of the Burlington churches. Toastmaster, Director Morris R. Wilcox of the Burlington Y. M. C. A.; music by Burlington high school orchestra; delegation cheers and songs after the supper; welcome from the city. Mayor A. S. Drew; from the churches, Rt. Rev. G. J. Bliss; from the University of Vermont, Pres. Guy Potter Benton; from the Y. M. C. A., Pres. C. P. Cowles; from the boys, Charles V. Tinsley, Burlington high school; responses, Eagle Scout D. Winnifred Smith, Barre, and W. J. Van Patten, chairman of the state committee; organization of the conference; address, Gov. Horace F. Graham; hymn, "America"; address, "My Chance to Serve," Albert E. Roberts.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Morning devotions in room; 9 o'clock at First Congregational church, organ voluntary, George Bowes; song service, Howard Todd; devotion, Rev. H. B. Rankin, bass solo, C. F. Cassavant, address, "Rural Co-operation," Jared Van Wageningen, jr.; discussion: hymn; address, "Scouting Through the Seasons," Rev. F. D. Elmer; discussion: official photograph of the conference. 1:30 p. m., at First Congregational church, organ voluntary, George Bowes; song service, Howard Todd; devotion, Rev. F. D. Elmer; bass solo, Frederick M. Bell; address, "A Real Task for Red-Blooded Men," Frank M. Sheldon, group conference; College high school; preparatory school students; Richard H. Edwards; members of clubs and Young Men's Christian associations; Frank M. Sheldon; farm boys, Jared Van Wageningen, jr.; Boy Scouts of America, Rev. F. D. Elmer; pastors and adult leaders, Albert E. Roberts. At 4 p. m. in Billings library, reception to delegates by President Benton, tour of the University of Vermont; 5 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building, semi-annual meeting of the state committee; 7:30, at First Congregational church, organ voluntary, George Bowes; song service, Howard Todd; devotion, Albert E. Roberts; address, "The Four Phases of Life at the University of Vermont," "Intellectual," Robert F. Joyce, 1917; "Physical," James F. Burke, 1917; "Social," Francis R. Churchill, 1917; selection, university male quartet; address, "What Tells You What Job?" Richard H. Edwards.

Sunday, Jan. 14—Morning devotions in room; 10:30, church services; delegates will attend church and Sunday school with their host and hostess; Baptist church, "Four Square Character," Rev. F. D. Elmer; First Congregational church, Richard H. Edwards; College street Congregational church, Frank M. Sheldon; Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Davenport; Free Methodist church, Albert E. Roberts; Unitarian church, "The Problem of the Country Church," Jared Van Wageningen, jr.; St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Rev. J. F. Gillis; St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Rev. J. M. Cloutier; Winoski Congregational church, "Supplementing Home, Church and School," See. H. A. Wilkinson, Bennington; Winoski Methodist church, "The Grip of a Man," See. Ernest L. Rand of Addison county.

At 2:30, at First Congregational church, meeting for pastors and leaders. At 3 o'clock at the First Congregational church, organ voluntary, George Bowes; song service, Howard Todd; devotion, the boy officers; selection, First church male quartet; address, "Supermen," Albert E. Roberts. At 7, at Majestic theatre, delegation meetings. At 7:30 at Majestic theatre, union service of churches; music led by union choir and Burlington high school orchestra; song service, Howard Todd; devotion, Albert E. Roberts; reports of committees; address, "The Taming of Time," Rev. F. D. Elmer; closing service for delegates, Byron N. Clark.

Monday, Jan. 15—Morning devotions in room.

Regular meeting of M. W. of A. Tuesday evening. Installation. All members come.

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The future of the Navajo country depends largely on the solution of one problem—the water supply—and therefore this work was designed to procure data bearing on this problem. The geography of the region was also studied with a view to preparing a description of this little-known part of the United States—an account designed to facilitate the work of those who are to supplement the preliminary examination by detailed studies.

The report of these explorations is extremely interesting not only to engineers and geologists but to all who have felt the charm of the southwest or who have the welfare of the red man at heart. It is published as water-supply paper 380 and may be obtained without charge by applying to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Philena Mayville, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 25th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF MARY JANE WORTHEN

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Worthen, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 17th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of said estate, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of December, 1916.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF LUCY SARGENT

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy Sargent, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 17th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of said estate, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 1st day of January, 1917.

MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

BIDS WANTED

FOR PRINTING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORT

The city of Barre, Vt., by its printing committee, will receive sealed bids for printing the annual city report for the year 1916, said report to contain about 250 pages, more or less, the size of the paper to be 8 1/2 x 11 inches, and the size of the print to be 10 point. The bids to be in the form of a 10-point solid and 8-point solid.

Twelve hundred copies of the report will be required, 75 of which shall be bound in cloth and lettered in gilt as required; and the balance, namely, 1,125 copies, shall be bound in paper covers. The paper-covered copies of the report must be delivered on or before February 15, 1917, and the balance of the paper-covered copies on or before February 28, 1917; and the cloth-bound copies on or before March 1, 1917.

All bids shall be made in much per page for the 1,200 copies required, and shall set forth the price per copy for the bound copies, including the lettering.

Samples of the paper, paper covers, and cloth binding to be used must accompany each bid, and all bids must conform strictly to the above specifications or they will not be considered.

All work to be done under union conditions and bear the union label.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be received at the city clerk's office, Barre, Vt., up to Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 7 o'clock p. m., and should be plainly marked "Bids for Printing the City Report."

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 5th day of January, 1917.

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City of Barre, Vt., Printing Committee.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank of Barre will be held at the banking rooms in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ending and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

W. C. JOHNSON, Jr., Cashier.
Dated city of Barre, Vt., Dec. 9, 1916.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

NOTICE

The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company of Barre are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

MARY J. WRIGHT, Secretary.
City of Barre, Vt., December 18, 1916.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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